

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q67901

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Confirmation No.: 1287

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For: RUBBER-REINFORCING FIBER, PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND RUBBER  
ARTICLE AND PNEUMATIC TIRE REINFORCED BY RUBBER-REINFORCING  
FIBER

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

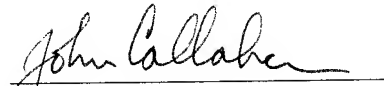
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated October 18, 2006.

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